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16 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
17 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
18 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
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20 In re
21 THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
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23 Debtor and
Debtor in Possession.
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Case No. 23-30564
Chapter 11

**REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE
AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IN
SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S MOTION TO
APPROVE COMPROMISE AND
STIPULATION MODIFYING THE
AUTOMATIC STAY**

Date: September 4, 2025
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: via Zoom
Judge: Hon. Dennis Montali

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 201, The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, the debtor and debtor in possession (“Debtor” or “RCASF”) in the above-captioned bankruptcy case (the “Main Case”), and the Plaintiff in the Adversary Proceeding No. 25-03019 (the “Adversary Case”) requests that the Court take judicial notice of the certain documents which are referenced in *Debtor’s Motion to Approve Compromise and Stipulation Modifying the Automatic Stay*, filed contemporaneously herewith. In support of the request, the Debtor states as follows¹:

I. REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

1. The Debtor hereby requests that the Court take judicial notice and admit as evidence of the following documents²:

Document Title	Case	ECF No.
Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy	Main Case	1
Appointment of Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors	Main Case	58
Stipulation By And Among The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, And The Survivor Defendants	Adversary Case	21
Motion For Order Extending Stay To All State Court Cases In Which Debtor And/Or Non-Debtor Affiliates Are Named As Defendants Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362	Adversary Case	8
Memorandum of Points and Authorities In Support Of Motion For Order Extending Stay To All State Court Cases In Which Debtor And/Or Non-Debtor Affiliates Are Named As Defendants Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362	Adversary Case	8-1
Declaration of Paul E. Gaspari In Support Of Motion For Order Extending Stay To All State Court Cases In Which Debtor And/Or Non-Debtor Affiliates Are Named As Defendants Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362	Adversary Case	8-2

¹ Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Motion.

² To prevent the clogging of the Court’s docket, copies of each of the above-referenced documents are not being filed herewith. However, copies of the each of the above-referenced documents may be filed or made available upon the request of the Court or parties.

1	Declaration of Barron L. Weinstein In Support Of Motion For Order Extending Stay To All State Court Cases In Which Debtor And/Or Non-Debtor Affiliates Are Named As Defendants Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362	Adversary Case	8-3
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4	Notice of Hearing on Motion For Order Extending Stay To All State Court Cases In Which Debtor And/Or Non-Debtor Affiliates Are Named As Defendants Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362	Adversary Case	9
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7	Certificate of Service re Motion for Order Extending Stay to All State Court Cases in which Debtor and/or Non-Debtor Affiliates are Named as Defendants under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362	Adversary Case	10
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9	Certificate of Service re Motion for Order Extending Stay to All State Court Cases in which Debtor and/or Non-Debtor Affiliates are Named as Defendants under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362	Adversary Case	12
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12	The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors' Opposition to the Debtor's Motion for an Extension of the Automatic Stay to all State Court Cases in which the Debtor and Non-Debtor Affiliates are Named as Defendants under Bankruptcy Code sections 362 and 105(a)	Adversary Case	13
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15	Declaration of Jesse Bair in Support of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors' Opposition to the Debtor's Motion for an Extension of the Automatic Stay to all State Court Cases in which the Debtor and Non-Debtor Affiliates are Named as Defendants	Adversary Case	14
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19	Request to Take Judicial Notice in Support of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors' Opposition to the Debtor's Motion for an Extension of the Automatic Stay	Adversary Case	15
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21	Stipulation, Staying State Court Litigation Against High School Defendants	Adversary Case	17
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23	Reply in Support of Motion for Entry of an Order Extending Stay to all State Court Cases in which Debtor and/or Non-Debtor Affiliates are Named as Defendants Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362	Adversary Case	18
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25	Order Approving Stipulation Staying State Court Litigation Against High School Defendants	Adversary Case	19
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27	Complaint Seeking Declaratory And Injunctive Relief Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362 That The Automatic Stay Extends To All State Court Cases In Which Debtor Is Named As A	Adversary Case	1
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1	Defendant And As To All Cases In Which A Non-Debtor Affiliate Is Named As A Defendant		
2	Stipulation Permitting the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to Intervene	Adversary Case	7
3	Order Approving Stipulation Permitting The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors To Intervene	Adversary Case	11
4	Declaration of Deacon Joseph J. Passarello In Support Of Chapter 11 Petition And Debtor's Emergency Motions	Main Case	19
5	Final Order Granting Debtor's Emergency Motion To: (1) Establish Notice Procedures, (2) File Confidential Information Under Seal, And (3) Temporarily Suspend Deadline For Filing Proofs of Claims	Main Case	227
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11 II. JUDICIAL NOTICE AND ADMISSION AS EVIDENCE IS APPROPRIATE

12 2. The material set forth above is suitable for judicial notice pursuant to Federal Rule
13 of Evidence 201(b). Under that rule, a court may take judicial notice of any matter that is "not
14 subject to reasonable dispute because it: (1) is generally known within the trial court's territorial
15 jurisdiction; or (2) can be accurately and readily determined from sources whose accuracy cannot
16 reasonably be questioned." Fed. R. Evid. 201(b).

17 3. The above-listed materials consist of filings in the Main Case and the Adversary
18 Case. These are the type of public filings of which courts are empowered to take judicial notice.
19 *See Reyn's Pasta Bella, LLC v. Visa USA, Inc.*, 442 F.3d 741, 746 n.6 (9th Cir. 2006) (taking
20 judicial notice of court filings); *see also Martinez v. Allstar Fin. Servs., Inc.*, No.
21 CV1404661MMMRWX, 2014 WL 12597333, at *4 (C.D. Cal. Oct. 9, 2014) ("Court orders and
22 filings in related proceedings are the proper subject of judicial notice."); *see also Reyn's Pasta*
23 *Bella, LLC v. Visa USA, Inc.*, 442 F.3d 741, 746 n.6 (9th Cir. 2006) (holding that "court filings and
24 other matters of public record" are subject to judicial notice); *see also* Fed R. Evid. 201(b) (noting
25 that the court may judicially notice facts not subject to reasonable dispute that "can be accurately
26 and readily determined from sources whose accuracy cannot reasonably be questioned").

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